

## Press Release

### **B.PAC releases MPLAD fund utilization report for 3Bengaluru Parliamentary Constituencies**

**Bengaluru, Thursday, April 04, 2019:**

Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) today released the fund utilization report of MPs under their Local Area Development Scheme (2014-15 to 2018–19) at Press Club of Bengaluru. B.PAC undertook this study focusing on the 3 Parliamentary constituencies in Bengaluru Urban to observe the pattern of spending on activities.

The data was collated for the MLA's across 3 constituencies in Bengaluru Urban for the fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 from the Bengaluru Urban DC office. The activities undertaken by the MP's under LAD scheme were classified as per MPLAD guidelines issued by Government of India. The activity wise spending across all the constituencies has been reported and the percentage of utilization of funds was calculated for MP in each constituency.

#### **WHAT IS MP LAD?**

The Members of Parliament Local Area Development Division is entrusted with the responsibility of implementation of Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). Under the scheme, each MP has the choice to suggest to the District Collector for works to the tune of Rs.5 Crores per annum to be taken up in his/her constituency.

There are three major stakeholders in the entire process: the MP, district authority and the Government of India. MPs recommend works to be undertaken under the MPLADS, based on locally felt needs; with preference to certain sectors, including drinking water facility, education, health, sanitation, irrigation, roads etc. Following the recommendation, the district authority is responsible for sanctioning the eligible works, and implementation of the sanctioned ones. As per official guidelines, the district authority shall make the selection of an implementing agency for execution of the recommended works by an MP. The Government of India releases the annual entitlement of Rs. 5 crore in two equal instalments of Rs 2.5 crore each, directly to the district authority.

#### **Key Takeaways of MPLAD Utilization Study (2014 - 2018)**

- Total available funds: 60 cr; Total Utilized funds: 55.53 cr - constituting 92 % utilization (across all three Parliamentary Constituencies)
- Bengaluru North (100 % utilization); Bengaluru Central (95 % utilization); Bengaluru South (82 % utilization)
- Citizen centric projects undertaken across the three parliamentary constituencies
- 86 % of the MPLADS fund spent within the BBMP limits; 14 % in off BBMP limits
- Drinking water and water infrastructure (25.98 %), Infrastructure development (12.62 %) and Public amenities (10.78%) form top three allocations across the three Parliamentary Constituencies
- Hebbal 13 % in Bengaluru North , Basavangudi 25 % in Bengaluru South nd Chamrajpet 28 % in Bengaluru Central form Assembly Constituencies with highest allocation

**Following are the Highlights of the MPLAD utilization study (2014-15 to 2017-18)**

	<b>D V Sadananda Gowda Bengaluru North Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>P C Mohan Bengaluru Central Parliamentary Constituency</b>	<b>Late H N Ananth Kumar Bengaluru South Parliamentary Constituency</b>
Total MPLAD fund spent (in INR crores)	20.04	19.05	16.44
% utilization	100 %	95 %	82 %
Top Spends from MPLAD fund (in INR crores)	Water Infrastructure ₹ 6.36 Infrastructure dypmnt ₹ 6.15 Sports & Youth Services ₹ 2.76 Education ₹ 1.29 Development of women and child ₹ 0.86	Health & Family Welfare ₹ 3.73 Water infrastructure ₹ 2.94 Railway Infrastructure ₹ 2.86 Public amenities ₹ 2.42 Sports & Youth Services ₹ 1.76	Water infrastructure ₹ 5.13 Public amenities ₹ 2.91 Trust and Societies ₹ 2.10 Education ₹ 1.68 Yoga Kendra ₹ 1.22
Key Projects	Construction of Volley Ball and Basket Ball stadium at Malleshwaram - ₹ 2.15 cr  Construction of RCC drains and asphaltting of roads - ₹ 0.70 cr	Construction of halt station and foot over bridge at ITPL - ₹ 2.86 cr  Supply of medical equipment's to Vani Vilas and Victoria Hospital - ₹ 3.38 cr	Construction of Krishnadevaraya Halt Station, Vijaynagar - ₹ 0.70 cr  Construction of Multipurpose halls - ₹ 1.75 cr

**Assembly Constituency wise spending**

<b>Bangalore North Parliamentary Constituency</b>			<b>Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency</b>			<b>Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency</b>		
<b>(Rupees in crores)</b>			<b>(Rupees in crores)</b>			<b>(Rupees in crores)</b>		
<b>Assembly Constituency</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% allocation</b>	<b>Assembly Constituency</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% allocation</b>	<b>Assembly Constituency</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% allocation</b>
K R Puram	₹ 1.87	9%	Govindraj Nagar	₹ 1.45	9%	Sarvagnanagar	₹ 2.20	12%
Byatarayanapura	₹ 1.16	6%	Vijay Nagar	₹ 2.61	16%	Shivajinagar	₹ 1.20	6%
Yeshwantpura	₹ 2.17	11%	Chickpet	₹ 2.37	14%	Shanti Nagar	₹ 1.00	5%
Dasarahalli	₹ 1.24	6%	Basavanagudi	₹ 4.03	25%	Gandhi Nagar	₹ 2.01	11%
Mahalakshmi Layout	₹ 1.80	9%	Padmanaba Nagar	₹ 1.51	9%	Rajaji Nagar	₹ 1.35	7%
Mallehwaram	₹ 2.33	12%	B.T.M Layout	₹ 1.74	11%	Chamrajpet	₹ 5.29	28%
Hebbal	₹ 2.51	13%	Jayanagar	₹ 1.03	6%	Mahadevpura	₹ 3.88	20%
Pulakeshinagar	₹ 1.41	7%	Bommanahalli	₹ 1.70	10%	C V Raman Nagar	₹ -	0%
Off BBMP Limits/ AC	₹ 5.55	28%				Off BBMP Limits/ AC	₹ 2.12	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 20.04</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 16.44</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 19.05</b>	
<b>Total MPLADS for 4 years</b>	<b>₹ 20.00</b>		<b>Total MPLADS for 4 years</b>	<b>₹ 20.00</b>		<b>Total MPLADS for 4 years</b>	<b>₹ 20.00</b>	

*B.PAC's Election Habba 2019 enters the election awareness campaign. Under this campaign, the MPLAD fund utilization study was undertaken to understand the spending patterns and projects undertaken by the MPs in their respective parliamentary constituencies. This information is made available to the citizens.” said **K Jairaj, Secretary, B.PAC***

While addressing the press conference, **Revathy Ashok, Hon Managing Trustee & CEO, B.PAC** informed “*B.PAC has been on the forefront of advocating good governance through transparency and participatory democracy. This study intends to achieve the same as it was performed in consultation with all the three MPs and taking their qualitative inputs into consideration. This effort was done to bring in transparency and accountability of utilization of public funds among the elected representatives. Such initiatives seek to bridge the information gap between citizens and elected representatives.*”

Note: The detailed MP LAD Fund Utilization Study is available on the B.PAC website with the link – <https://bpac.in/election-habba-2019/mp-lad-fund-utilization-study/>

We urge citizens to through the study in detail and how the funds are being utilized for development of their parliamentary constituencies.

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**About B.PAC:**

*Bengaluru Political Action Committee (B.PAC) is a non-partisan citizen's group working with an aim to improve and enhance the quality of life of Bengaluru citizens. B.PAC's focus for the purpose, as per its Charter and Agenda, are good governance practices, integrity and transparency in all arms of the government, improving quality of infrastructure and the creation of a safer city where the rule of law is ensured for all citizens.*

**About Election Habba 2019:**

*Election Habba is an election awareness campaign initiated by B.PAC that celebrates the electoral process of our country. The campaign is designed to seamlessly connect all aspects of the electoral process that plays an imperative role in the formation of the to-be elected government. It also seeks active participation and involvement of all stakeholders i.e. citizens, local communities, civic societies, corporate associations, welfare associations, candidates of the democratic process, who so far have been working in separation from one another. Election Habba tries to usher in a new era of electoral politics with well informed and enthusiastic voters, leading to good governance through election of committed and responsible leaders.*